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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. 146712006000

In re Application of Ralph J. KNOTTS	
Application Number 09/896,367	Filed June 28, 2001
For: APPARATUS FOR REDUCING SPINDLE MOTOR MAGNETIC DRAG	
Group Art Unit 2834	Examiner J. A. Aguirrechea

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

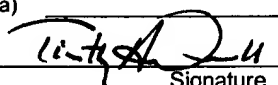
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ 420.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ _____ |

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 03-1952**

~~I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 is attached to this submission in DUPL.~~

- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ **attorney or agent of record.**
- ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____

September 16, 2004
Date


Signature
Timothy A. Worrall (Reg. No. 54,552)
Typed or Printed Name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

☐ 1 forms are submitted.

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